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Poetical.

THE DEAD HERO.

From that inner life, from that sacred shrine,
From that purified and guarded place,
Steps my gallant boy, steps my soldier lost
With the light of glory on his face.

See him as he stands, leaning on his sword,
God-like in his beauty—in his youth;
See his loving eyes—gray and steadfast eyes—
Luminous with courage and with truth.

Oh, my treasure gone! given at such cost,
Out of life and sight, but not of thought!
Does he see my joy, does he know my pride,
At the fame his youthful hands have wrought?

Like a bugle blast from the far free West,
Blown across the land he tried to save,
Rings a soldier's voice, sounds a leader's praise
Honoring my hero in his grave.

Then my yearning arms, empty all these years,
Fold themselves upon a Spartan breast:
Grief by pride subdued, joy forbidding tears,
Vain regrets and longings all suppressed.

Never more as dead, never more as lost,
Are they held whom nations guard and keep;
So I yield him, counting not the cost,
Yield him to his country, and to sleep.

—*Mary L. Ritter.*

FIRE FLIES.

'Tis June, and all the lowland swamps
Are rich with cutted reeds and ferns,
And flimy with the vaporous damps
That rise when twilight's crimson burns;
And as the deepening dusk of night
Steals purpling up from vale to height,
The wanton fire flies show their fitful light.

Soft gleams on clover beams they fling,
And glimmer in each shadowy dell,
Or downward with a sudden swing
Fall, as of old a Pleiad fell;
And on the fields bright gems they strew,
And up and down the meadow go,
And through the forest wander to and fro.

They store no hive nor earthy cell,
They sip no honey from the rose;
By day unseen, unknown they dwell,
Nor aught of their rare gift disclose;
Yet, when the night upon the swamps
Calls out the murk and misty damps,
They pierce the shadows with their shining lamps.

Now ye, who in life's garish light,
Unseen, unknown, walk to and fro,
When death shall bring a dreamless night,
May ye not find your lamps aglow?
God works, we know not why nor how,
And one day, lights, close hidden now,
May blaze like gems upon an angel's brow.

Select Story.

THE STORY OF A COUPE.

Every one in Paris knows Darley, the livery stable keeper. His establishment is now half a century old, and he furnishes the Faubourg St. Germain with all the carriages they hire. Many of the upper ten have their homes in the country, and never take their horses to Paris. Therefore, Monsieur de Merisi, immediately after his arrival, went to see Darley to engage a coupe

After the usual salutations, the following dialogue began:

"Well, Darley, I want a handsome coupe, with one horse; now how much will it be?"

"What will the amount of work be, sir?"

"Oh, not very much. I never want it before 5 in the afternoon. I pay a few visits, and take a drive in the park. In the evening I want it to take me to the theatre or home from the club."

Darley reflectively scratched his head.

"Well, how much a month do you want for it?"

"Hum—let me see. For a new coupe and a good horse in May, the busiest month—750 francs is cheap."

"What! from 5 o'clock to midnight or 1 o'clock in the morning?"

"You must remember that during the remainder of the time I can't use either the coupe or the horse."

"Well, let us say 700 francs; that's handsome pay for so little work."

"All right," grumbled Darley. "Same place, I suppose."

"Yes."

"Well, I'll send it around to-morrow."

An hour later Darley received, with the utmost respect, an important customer, Mme. de Belroy.

"Well, madame, what can I do for you? Carriage, eh! Well, let me recommend a landau—in that madame's toilet can be seen to the best advantage."

"No, sir; as you see, I am yet in mourning, and came to Paris only to settle some affairs."

"But madame will pardon me if I say that in a coupe her beauty—"

"No, Monsieur Darley, I am a widow, and I live retired. I want a carriage only for my shopping and such things; a coupe with one horse, elegantly lined, but dark. How much will it be per month?"

"That depends upon the work."

"Oh, it will not be much. At 9 o'clock I will drive to mass; after breakfast I shall have a call to make and shopping to do; at 3 o'clock I shall drive home. This is all, for I never go out in the evening."

"Well, madame, during May, our business month, the price is 700 francs a month."

"Too much, I think. It seems to me that 600 francs—"

"Come, madame, I have something that will just suit you; something very elegant but quiet; lined with silk—"

"You tempt me. Well, be it so. Send it around to-morrow morning."

And so it happened that M. de Merisi and Mme. de Belroy had the same coupe by the month.

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The gentleman found this out very soon. One day he saw in one of the coupe pockets a notebook with gray enameled cover and gold border, in which were several cards. On the back of some of these were memoranda, such as calls to be made, impressions, reflections, etc. He examined a card and read on one side:

MADAME DE BELROY.

On the other side, in a delicate, feminine handwriting, were these penciled lines:

After Mass to the Sisters.
Then to the Mission for the Poor.
At half-past 12, my lawyer.
Then to the cemetery.
Then to St. Thomas' Church.
At 2 o'clock to see grandmamma.
At 3 o'clock, Julius.
Now I feel that he is mine.

The coupe stopped at the club.

"She must be a saint," thought Merisi; "but who is this Julius?"

He replaced the notebook where he had found it, and, alighting said to the coachman:

"Some one left a notebook in the coupe. Consequently, someone must have used it."

The coachman's confusion showed Merisi that he was not mistaken. The name of Mme. de Belroy was not unknown to him, but he had lived so long away from Paris that he couldn't remember who she was. And soon as he entered the club room he sought for information.

"De Bassino," said he, "do you know a Mme. de Belroy?"

"Yes," replied the gentleman, "she that was little De St. Saoane. Poor Belroy died last year, and she is plunged in grief. It was a great loss."

"Who? Belroy?"

"No; his wife who is charming, but is always invisible. Society sees her no more."

Merisi now waited anxiously for another find in the coupe. But, alas! for a whole week neither notebook nor anything else was forgotten. But the little "saint," who spent her time so piously, occupied his mind incessantly. So he said one evening to the coachman:

"I have discovered that my coupe is also used by Mme. de Belroy. Do not deny it; I am sure. Now, I am curious to see this lady. Tell me where I might do so."

"Well, sir, every morning at nine o'clock I take her to mass at the Church of St. Phillippe."

Next morning M. de Merisi was punctual, and saw his saint at her devotions It seemed to him that never before had he seen such a lovely face. She was still in mourning. She wore a small bonnet of black tulle, which framed her lovely blonde hair; a long veil of black gauze hung down on the train of her dress, which was of dead black silk, trimmed with black surah. In her black gloved hands were a missal full of saints' pictures and illuminated texts.

Merisi paid little attention to the mass.

"Ah," thought he, "if I had known there was on earth such a woman—beautiful, young, modest and shunning society—oh! I would have adored her. How gracefully she makes the sign of the cross. She is a little saint. But that Julius—who the deuce can he be?"

From this moment Monsieur de Merisi hung upon her steps. He saw her every morning at the church of St. Phillippe, and followed her coupe in another one. Her route was nearly always the same: To her grandmother's, to the parish priest's, to the Sisters of Charity, to her lawyer's office, and a long stay at a house on the Boulevard St. Michel.

At last De Merisi came to the conclusion that he was a fool. He was occupied with Mme. de Belroy to such a degree that he neglected for her sake the affairs for which he had come to Paris. There was only one thing to be done—to ask permission to be presented to her and to pay his addresses to her. His state of mind was becoming intolerable. So one day, at the club, he said to M. de Villeperte, who was nicknamed the "Elite Directory."

"Do you know the Belroy family, Villeperte?"

"Very well, indeed; but there's not many left—only the grandmother and daughter-in-law."

"Could you present me?"

"Hum—not easily; the grandmother is 80 years old; the young widow is nearly always in the country and lives very retired since the death of her husband."

"Come, now, as a great favor to me."

"Well, I'll see."

"But at once, because I'm going to go away."

"Well, I'll go to-morrow and see the grandmother."

"Are you acquainted with the young widow, too?"

"Known her ever since she was born, my dear boy; a handsome, distinguished and graceful woman."

"And she is—hum—hum—never been any scandal about her, has there."

Villeperte arose with such precipitation that he overturned his chair.

"What do you mean?" he roared. "Mme. de Belroy! Why, not a whisper has been heard—"

Outwardly discomfitted, but inwardly rejoicing, Merisi abased himself before his indignant friend, and finally succeeded in making his peace.

The next morning he again followed the charming widow, who spent her time as usual. The stay which she made at the Boulevard St. Michel, however, seemed a little longer than usual. And it seemed to him when she came out that her toilet was a little disarranged. Her hair was dishevelled, her hat awry, and her collar rumpled. But after some moments of jealous rage, the answer of Monsieur de Villeperte came to his mind and he quickly repented of his distrust.

The grandmother had been very amiable, and had given Monsieur de Villeperte permission to present his friend. This was soon done and Monsieur de Merisi fell deeper in love than before, if it were possible. The old lady befriended him, too. He was her partner at the card table, and used to read to her newspapers and the newest of novels. He was a clever fellow, was Dr. Merisi.

But he was a suspicious fellow, too, and he had retained the coupe, hoping again to find the note which had so deeply interested him. "Julius" stuck in his memory. But his researches were far from successful. Being more and more captivated by Mme. de Belroy, he at last dared to declare his intention, and was strangly supported by the grandmother Mme. de Belroy did not say "No," and so the engagement began.

One day De Merisi leaped into his coupe to make a purchase required by his new situation—an engagement ring of fabulous value and exquisite taste. The gray notebook was there. He opened it. The memorandum had changed very little:

"The lawyer's, the priest's; the milliner's; flowers; bring Julius his shako."

A shako! Not one of the friends of the Belroy family was in the army; what could it mean? With feverish haste he turned the card over. Alas! he found too easily the meaning.

"He looks adorable with his new shako. How silly I am! He would not leave my room last night, and I pretended to be angry."

Tingling with jealous rage and shame, Merisi ordered the coachman to drive him immediately to Mme. de Belroy's house. She was waiting for him at her window.

"Why, how funny," she exclaimed, "you are in my coupe. How did it happen, and what does it mean?"

Merisi was deadly pale, so angered was he. He choked with rage as he endeavored to find words to upbraid her.

Suddenly an unexpected visitor made his appearance. It was a little boy, 4 or 5 years old, adorned with a shako and a saber. So frightened was the little fellow by the agitated air of M. de Merisi that he sought refuge in the folds of Mme. de Belroy's dress.

"Why, Julius," said she, patting his cheek, "what's the matter?"

"Julius!" roared the discomfitted lover "is this Julius?"

"Yes, he is my godson, a poor orphan. By-and-by I shall tell you all about his mother, and the trouble I had to be appointed his guardian, and how I used to go and see him at the Boulevard St. Michel, where he lived. Now, Julius, go and kiss Monsieur de Merisi, who, I am sure, will be very kind to you—if he loves me truly."

Monsieur de Merisi did love her truly. He loved her so truly that he would have died rather than tell her that he had doubted her.

And she does not know it to this day.
—*La Vie Parisien.*

The Career of a Bandit

The steamer City of New Orleans arrived in New York on the morning of July 12th, having on board Guiseppe Esposito, alias Radazzo, a noted Italian brigand, who escaped from his native country some years ago, and has since been living in New Orleans, where he was recently captured at the instance of the Italian Consul. He is charged with a terrible catalogue of crimes. He was chief of a band of robbers who infested the island of Sicily and especially the neighborhood of Palermo, robbing, murdering and holding captured travelers for ransom. When the carriage passed from the wharf out of the gate into West street, such cries as "The infernal bandit!" "See the murderer!" "He ought to be hung without a trial!" came from a crowd of longshoremen who were waiting for admission to begin unloading the steamer. The prisoner was in the custody of Detective James Mooney and an assistant, who were sent to New Orleans by the Italian Charge d' Affaires to arrest Esposito. They had a warrant for his apprehension from Secretary of State Blaine. The brigand has a dark, piercing eye, jet black curly hair, beard, and mous.ache, regular features, and is what might be called a handsome man. His height is five feet seven inches and weight one hundred and forty pounds. He had on this morning a pepper-and-salt colored suit well worn, a blue check muslin shirt and a soiled and broken Panama hat. He looked like the average street vender of fruit. There is nothing in his appearance to indicate that he is a man of brutal passions, whose hands have been dyed in human blood, and who, as the leader of a band of banditti, created terror throughout a large part of Italy.

A CAREER OF CRIME.

The accounts of Esposito's career as a bandit are somewhat conflicting, but they agree in the main facts. For about fifteen years preceding the year 1878 a noted band of robbers infested the island of Sicily and especially the neighborhood of Palermo, robbing, murdering and holding captured travelers for ransom. The band was for years known as Leone's, from the name of its chief. Leone was finally, however, pursued so hotly by the Italian authorities that he was forced to take refuge in Algeria, where it is said he was killed in a drunken brawl. Esposito was born in Palermo, and at an early age ran away and joined this band. Leone liked him and in time made him his lieutenant. When Leone fled, Esposito became the head of the band, and in a little time gained almost as bad a notoriety as Leone himself. The charges against Esposito are: First, with being a member of an outlawed band; second, with having extorted by violence 250,000 lire; third, extortion through violence of 40,000 lire; fourth, premeditated murder; fifth, extortion by violence of 8,000 lire; sixth, a second murder, with premeditation; seventh, another extortion with violence of 30,000 lire. In the latter case the victim died, after a release, through his injuries. In the eighth place, Esposito is charged with the seizure and mutilation of an English curate, the Rev. John Forester Rose. These are only some of the charges, for Esposito's career was a most daring one.

CUTTING OFF A CLERGYMAN'S EARS.

When the clergyman was captured, he was taken into the mountain fastness and Esposito in the meantime wrote a letter to his wife, who was in London, to the effect that if she did not ransom him for the sum of £5,000 they would torture him to death. Mrs. Rose consulted the authorities and they advised her not to pay the money. Before she sent an answer the brigands wrote a second letter to the distracted wife, threatening that if she did not forward the money by return mail they would cut off one of her husband's ears and send it to her. Her friends tried to cheer her and laughed at such a threat. She wrote, refusing to pay the ransom, when the brigands carried out the horrible threat, and the third letter she received enclosed the right ear of the unfortunate clergyman. The same letter also contained a threat that if the money was not now sent a like package would be sent to her containing her husband's left ear. Soon after the wife received her husband's left ear and a letter telling her that his nose would be sent next and other parts of his body would follow. Upon receipt of this letter Mrs. Rose fell seriously ill and her friends, by great efforts, at last raised the money, which was forwarded, whereupon the clergyman was released and returned to England, having suffered the loss of his ears only. When Mr. Rose related his grievance to the home authorities, the English government at once took the matter up, assuming such a position that the Italian Government sent out a strong military force and thoroughly searched the mountain retreats of the brigands. In these raids, which were pursued with vigor, many of the bandits were killed and a large number captured. Among the prisoners was Esposito.

HIS FLIGHT TO AMERICA.

But Esposito did not stay captured. On the way to prison the troops were attacked and fled and Esposito was free again. A reward of 25,000 lire was offered for his head, but the bandit chief managed to escape, and keeping clear of the Italian authorities, he succeeded in getting to this country. He was for a time lost to sight, but was finally recognized in New Orleans. He had come to this city first, but fearing detection, had made his way to Orleans. There he had purchased a schooner with his ill-gotten gains and was engaged in the fruit trade along the Mississippi river. There being no doubt of the bandit's identity, upon application of Count Marafochi, of the Italian Consulate in New York, and Conderport Bros., his counsel, United States Commissioner Osborne, about a fortnight ago, issued a warrant for the arrest of Esposito, which was placed in the hands of two private detectives who went to New Orleans and, acting in conjunction with detectives there, arrested the bandit. They took him on the steamer which left for this country on the following day. When the steamer arrived in New York, Esposito was taken to Ludlow Street Jail and later was a rattlesnake that is very large and venemous, to obtain some "rattlesnake oil" for a sick child. The oil obtained from these snakes, by frying out the fat, is said to possess wonderful medicinal virtues. He was accompanied by a sagacious dog that was considered a good snake-hunter. He had not been in the valley very long before the dog came on a whole nest of rattlesnakes just on the edge of a big wheat field. It appeared that the snakes made their abiding place in a pile of stones near by, and when discovered, instead of showing fight, as they usually do, fled to the stone heap, where they kept up a horrible rattling and appeared to be unusually vicious.

Mr. Wood, armed with a stout stick, pried up the stones and scattered them around. To his surprise he counted seven snakes, one of which had attired enormous proportions and was beautifully bronzed and flecked with gold. This snake he endeavored to capture, as he supposed it would contain a large amount of oil, on account of its stout appearance. The dog was afraid to attack the reptiles and as Mr. Wood was preparing a forked stick, for the purpose of pinning the veteran to the ground and drawing his fangs, from instinct or some other cause the big rattler seemed to divine what his assailant contemplated and darting off suddenly tried to escape to the mountain. The dog was put on his trail and followed him up the south side of Bald Eagle mountain, giving tongue like a fox hound. Mr. Wood followed but was unable to keep up.

Night came on and the snake had not been captured. As it was such a large one he disliked to give it up and camping on the summit of the mountain he remained there all night. Early next morning the dog was put on the trail and the pursuit was began again. The snake was soon discovered, but it crawled faster than its pursuer could run and seemed to be making for the river. Down the north side of Bald Eagle it moved with accelerated motion and descending a ravine made for the river. The dog in the meantime following the trail closely, kept Mr. Wood advised where it was. "Of all the snakes that I ever heard of," said Mr. Wood, "this was the most remarkable and I determined to capture it." As it neared some open ground at the foot of the mountain he thought he could overtake and dispatch it, but he was mistaken. Occasionally he caught a glimpse of it as it moved ahead rapidly, but could not come up with it. On reaching the bank of the river it slid down quickly and taking the water commenced swimming for the other shore.

This was more than he had bargained for. Some time was lost before he could get a boat to take himself and dog over the river, and the snake had got a good start. The trail was found again near the oil works, and it was evident that this sagacious rattler was making for the hills. The pursuit was continued, and late in the afternoon he and his dog came up with the reptile in the Blooming Grove settlement, about three miles north of Williamsport. It was evident that its strength was failing, and as it was in the act of crawling through the fence he struck it with his club and broke its back. The work of dispatching it did not occupy a minute, and this peculiar snake at last lay dead at the feet of its pursuers—the man and dog. It measured seven feet in length, and its tail was adorned with seventeen rattles and a button. But the most remarkable part of the flight was that it had worn its belly through and all the fatty matter used in making the oil was lost.

"I have killed many snakes," said Mr. Wood, "but this one beats them all. I verily believe that it was attracted by the comet, as it travelled right after it all the time." All the oldest inhabitants and snake fanciers say that they never heard of such a remarkable chase after a snake before. Luckily Mr. Wood was thoughtful enough to remove the skin, which he takes great pleasure in exhibiting to those who are curious to gaze on such trophies. He will have it stuffed and mounted and a full description of the distance it traveled—about nine miles—written and attached to it.

TRACKING A RATTLESNAKE.

The Philadelphia *Times* of a recent date contains the following wonderus snake story, from Williamsport:

Some remarkable adventures with snakes have occurred this summer, which show that the reptiles are unusually active as well as vicious. This is attributed to the extraordinary hot weather which has been prevailing, the appearance of the comet and the peculiar position of the planets this month. Just what influence the comet exercises over snakes is not clearly explained, but there are plenty of people of more than ordinary intelligence who insist that it does control their movements to a certain extent. This theory is partly illustrated by an adventure that Samuel T. Wood of this city, recently had with a rattlesnake of more than ordinary size. Mr. Wood at one time belonged to the police force of this city, but is at present employed at the oil racks of the Tidewater company, a few miles out of town, and is recognized as a gentleman of veracity. One day last week he went over the mountain to White Deer valley for the purpose of searching for a species of rat-raigned before Commissioner Osborne. Counsel was assigned him, and through an interpreter he was informed that the Italian Government had made a demand for his extradition to Italy, there to be tried for the offences with which he is charged. He was asked what he had to say in regard to the matter, but replied that he knew nothing whatever about the charges. He gave his name as Dinenzo Robello, age 38, his birthplace Messina, Sicily, and his residence at present, New Orleans. The hearing was then adjourned until next day, and the prisoner was remanded to the Ludlow Street Jail. It is stated that he told his friends in New Orleans, in case he was arrested, to kill him, and on this

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MR. HERRING'S CANDIDACY.

Among the names of candidates for county offices which are announced in this paper appears that of Mr. A. B. Herring of Orange. The announcement of a name for political office in a newspaper is simply a matter of business between the candidate and the newspaper, and it is not to be understood as being an agreement upon the part of the paper to support that person for office nor to refrain from any comments which it may deem it a duty to make. We have no personal objection to Mr. Herring as a man, but as a politician he has made his own bed, and must attach no blame to the Democratic party and its organ if they require him to lie upon it.

Mr. Herring is announced as a candidate for Register and Recorder "subject to the rules of the Democratic party." As a matter of information we would like to know how long it has been since he has become subject to the "rules of the Democratic party?" Three years ago when the Greenback craze was at its height, Mr. Herring forsook the Democracy and cast his bread upon the waters of the new movement. He was nominated as Greenback candidate for county commissioner and through a split in the Republican ranks was elected. Only two years ago he and his party succeeded in defeating the regular Democratic nominee for sheriff, thus helping to injure the party, for the defeat of any nominee always tends to demoralize and weaken our organization. How long it is since he determined to return to his first love we are not informed, but it was probably not until he became satisfied that a Greenbacker no longer stood any chance for office, and his conversion was therefore not from principle, but from self interest.

If our organization and supremacy are to be maintained in this county we must insist that candidates for office shall not only possess the necessary qualifications to fill the positions with ability, but that they shall be selected from among those who have always remained loyal to the Democracy. A man that has done all he could do, within the past three years to disorganize that party, has no claim upon its members for votes, and ought not to receive political support from them until after he has had a sufficient time of probation to show that he has come back to us with the intention of staying.

This is an off year, there being no state officers to elect but Treasurer, and for this reason it is necessary to exercise unusual caution by the selection of candidates who can poll a full vote. Otherwise there will be independent candidates, and the past shows that in such years a nomination is not always equivalent to an election. There are three other gentleman who are asking for the position of Register and Recorder, and they all possess the merit of having always adhered to Democratic principles, and labored for the party. To one of these three, then, let the office be given, in preference to one who has not only repudiated the party quite recently, but has used his influence to defeat the regularly nominated candidates of the county convention.

As we said before, it is not Mr. Herring, but his political record that we object to, and we must say that we are somewhat astonished that the gentleman should have the assurance to announce himself as a Democratic candidate for one office, while he yet occupies another to which he was elected by an opposition party whose only mission in this county was to threaten the dismemberment of the Democratic party. The danger is past, but the attempt should not be forgotten so soon. If the Democratic party, through the convention which meets here on the 9th of August next, shall place a reward on political infidelity by nominating any man for any office, who has not been faithful, it will not be necessary after the election to seek long for a reason why the full ticket was not elected.

A just published anecdote of Chief Justice John Marshall and John C. Calhoun says Marshall once meeting Calhoun on the street at Washington said, "You seem to be in profound thought; of what are you thinking?" Calhoun replied, "I am thinking of the origin of government." "And on what does government depend?" "On the production and distribution of wealth." "And on what does the production and distribution of wealth depend?" "That is what I have not discovered!" said Calhoun.

A charming story is told of Carl Schurz during the last campaign. He went to Utica to deliver a Republican speech in the afternoon, but on account of rain there was a postponement until evening. Schurz refused to speak in the evening unless he was paid for it, and this was actually done, Senator Conkling giving his check for the amount. Schurz is a reformer, be it understood.

Only two years ago A. B. Herring was a member of the committee that made the rules for the government of the Greenback party in this county. Now he is asking for office "subject to Democratic Rules." This is just the opportunity for the Democracy to teach the lesson that a man who kicks out of the party trnces one year, cannot be elected to office by them the next.

The Philadelphia *Press* says the Democrats of Ohio have nominated a pocket book for Governor. A cheerful disregard of their own corrupt use of money in politics, and an unceasing howl over alleged Democratic rottenness, have always been marked characteristics of the party of fraud and false pretence.

If the Democratic party is in the majority in Columbia county, it is to be hoped that it will not lend itself to the scheme that has been prepared to put a greenbacker in the office of Register and Recorder.

Whoever is nominated by the Democratic convention for County Treasurer, should be a man with brains enough to perform the duties of his office himself, and with honesty enough to perform them fairly.

The election of Warner Miller as United States Senator from New York reminds the Boston *Post* of the Rev. Gabe Tucker's poetic remark:

"For I hardly needs to tell how you often come across,
A fifty dollar saddle on a twenty dollar horse."

Sixty five liquor dealers were arrested in Wilkes-Barre, on Wednesday, for keeping open bars on Sunday.

In Cincinnati, from the 10th to the 16th of July, there were 264 deaths from sunstroke and 150 from the excessive heat, a total of 414. This exceeds any mortality from like causes known in this country.

The President is steadily gaining strength and at last reports there was every reason to hope for his final recovery. His temperature and respiration are normal and his pulse not greatly accelerated.

There is a healthy discharge of pus, and there are signs that give evidence that the wound is healing. The physicians are greatly encouraged and, while they do not pronounce the President absolutely out of danger, say that his recovery is almost certain.

The Williamsport *Banner* is of the opinion that Mr. Joseph K. Bogert, of the Wilkes-Barre *Union-Leader* would make an excellent candidate for State Treasurer on the Democratic ticket. The *Banner* cites the fact of his election to office in Luzerne county by 2000 majority when the rest of the ticket was defeated by majorities raging from 100 to 300, as evidence of his popularity. Mr. Bogert would make an efficient and honest Treasurer beyond all doubt.

In the last number of the *North American Review* is a masterly article, from the pen of Judge Black, written in defence of the Christian religion and in reply to the assaults made upon it by Robert G. Ingersoll. Those who know Judge Black's ability as a writer do not need to be told that the subject receives proper treatment, or that the fallacious arguments of the infidel are all met and overthrown. The article well merits careful and thoughtful perusal.

Thousands of people are taking advantage of the opportunity offered for cheap travel to the West, by the war now in progress between the various great railroad companies. Tickets are selling in New York for $9 to Chicago, $7.50 to Cincinnati and $14.50 to St Louis. There is a strong probability that prices will go down much lower than those quoted, as the New York Central officials seem determined to wage war to the death. The Erie, Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania roads are charging as low rates as the Central.

Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, Dean of the Cathedral of Westminister, died in London on Monday morning last, at the age of 61. He was the son of the famous Bishop Stanley of Norwich, and was installed as Dean in 1863. He possessed rare intellectual powers, and shone alike in religious and secular literature. He was greatly beloved and admired in this country, and had always been a warm friend of Americans. His place will be hard to fill and his death is deeply regretted at home and abroad. The cause of death was erysipelas.

The sixteenth judicial district, composed of the counties of Bedford and Somerset, is much in need of the services of the independent voter. Bedford county has nominated John Cessna for judge, and Somerset county has given the nomination to A. J. Colburn, one of the members of the legislature most liberally denounced as a "rooster," by the Philadelphia papers. As between these two there does not appear to be much chance of the district having a creditable judicial representative. The people ought to smash slates and elect a better man than either Cessna or Colburn. He could be readily found.

New York city has become rather more unsafe than the roughest mining towns of the West. Highway robberies in broad daylight, have been shockingly frequent of late, in the most frequented streets. A brewer's collector who was driving to bank, a few days ago, was assaulted by a gang of highwaymen and robbed of about $10,000 in money. Merchants intending to visit that rowdy-ruled city would do well to make their wills before starting. The alleged police force of New York seems to be of no earthly use except to draw their salaries and participate in ward politics. It is about time something was done to redeem the reputation of the metropolis.

A circular has been issued by Dun's Mercantile Agency, giving the business outlook throughout the country. A table shows the failures in the United States for the past six months of 1881, to be 2,862, with liabilities of $40,887,150. For the same period in 1880 there were 2,497 failures with liabilities of $32,888,763. Notwithstanding the increase shown, it is held that the figures indicate a healthy condition. The business of the country has attained a magnitude never before reached and the reports from representative trade centres are all favorable. In view of this fact the lines of credit have been extended, and the facility with which weak and unsound applicants have obtained goods, accounts in part for the number of failures. The reports indicate a prosperous condition of affairs that is most encouraging.

The New York legislature have succeeded in electing an United States Senator, to succeed Thomas C. Platt, and a nice choice they have made. Warner Miller is the name of the successful candidate, and by comparison Mr. Platt soars to the height of a statesman. Mr. Miller is a member of Congress, but has never done anything to bring him prominently before the public, except upon one occasion, when he appeared as the defender of the wood-pulp monopoly. This in itself, would have been bad enough, but when it is known that he is the owner of a pulp mill, his conduct assumes a more disgraceful complexion. It is to be inferred that Mr. Miller will lobby for his own interests as zealously in the Senate as he has heretofore in the House. The Empire State has certainly not much reason to feel proud of the work of her servants in the legislature. Mr. Miller must be a Stalwart as it is said he threatened, before the last election, to discharge those of his employees who voted the Democratic ticket.

The fact is just recalled that on the 30th of June, 1862, Gen. George G. Meade, then in command of a brigade of the Pennsylvania reserves, was severely wounded in the battle fought on that day called Glendale, or Frazier's Farm, near Charles City cross roads, below Richmond, Va. For a while the wound was thought to be a mortal one, but after an absence from the army during the following month of July and part of August, he was on duty again in September. He was shot nearly through the body, as President Garfield has been, and the course of the ball remained a matter of doubt until after the death of Gen. Meade, from pneumonia, in November, 1872. Then, in the cause of medical science, a post mortem examination was made by the late distinguished surgeon, John Neill, assisted by an eminent medical practitioner, and it was found that the dangerous shot of June, 1862, ten years before, had pierced the liver. Our illustrious Pennsylvania soldier survived his mortal danger from a wound of that vital organ, and to may our suffering President.

CONSOLATORY.—The Half Breeds are boasting of the victory they have achieved in finally electing a Senator.

But the Stalwarts are not without consolation. They have the comfort of reflecting that the Half Breeds haven't elected much of a Senator, anyway—only WARNER MILLER.—*N. Y. Sun.*

It is vastly amusing to witness the struggles of the Republican organs to endorse the wood-pulp Senator, and ignore their merited abuse of him a year or more ago. One stalwart journal has learned that Warner Miller was a deserter from the army during the war, and claims that he cannot take his seat, by reason of section 1,996 of the Federal code, which reads as follows:

"All persons who deserted the military or naval service of the United States and did not return thereto * * * are deemed to have voluntarily relinquished and forfeited their rights of citizenship, and such deserters shall be forever incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under the United States."

Nothing in the history of the present administration has brought upon it more disgrace, than the ending of the investigation into the affairs of the Treasury. It has been proved that one Pitney, who held an illegal office, that of Custodian of the Treasury, had been concerned in outrageous plundering, and the people anxiously awaited further developments. Secretary Windom suddenly ordered the investigation to cease, and it was whispered that a prominent official was connected with the frauds. Pitney, the Custodian, was dismissed from office, but was provided with one equally as good, presumably as a reward for holding his tongue. He has never told what he knew and never will, so long as he is provided for. When the President recovers and resumes his duties, one of the first things he should do is to order the Treasury investigation to be renewed. There's rottenness to be exposed.

RIOT AT PITTSTON.

A raffle was held on Friday night last at a public house in Pittston kept by George Judge, an ex-member of the legislature. At one o'clock in the morning a quarrel arose among the participants many of whom were drunk. After much trouble part of the rioters were ejected and they at once began a furious attack upon the house with stones, breaking all the windows and wrecking things generally At this juncture a party of men belonging to the Shelby Pullman circus arrived and were assaulted by the rowdies. During the fight a revolver was fired and one ball, passing through the window of the saloon, pierced the brain of John Magin who stood at the bar. Another bullet wounded a woman named Mollie Murphy but not seriously. The fight then became more furious and pistols, knives and billies were freely used. The circus men finally withdrew to take the train. Fortunately no one was killed except Magin. Detectives are now engaged in the effort to ascertain who fired the fatal shot. It is asserted that one of the Pittston roughs was the guilty person. Such a saloon as that of Judge ought to be closed at once, as the class of rowdies who frequent it, menace the safety of the people.

DELEGATE ELECTION OFFICERS.

The late Legislature passed a law to regulate the holding of, and to prevent fraud in the primary elections of the several political parties in this state. The full text of the act was printed in our issue of July 8th, but it seems to be a subject to which special attention should be called. It provides that all officers of the election board must be sworn, and fixes a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars for neglect. There is also a penalty for disregarding any rule of the party, for rejecting the vote of any person entitled to vote under the rules, and for accepting the vote of any one not entitled to vote. For any fraud in the discharge of duty by destroying or defacing ballots, adding ballots to the poll, false counting or making false returns, the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than one year.

In one respect the law is incomplete, as it does not say what shall be done with the papers, oaths, ballots &c., by the election boards. It is clear, however, that in this county the only thing that can be done with them is to return them to the convention. In every district this matter must be observed; the officers must be sworn in and subscribed to the oath prescribed by law; the return and tally sheets, oaths and ballots and all other papers connected with the election must be brought to the convention on the 9th of August. If the officers of any district should fail to be sworn in and conduct the delegate election just as the general election is conducted, the result might be that the vote of that district would be thrown out of the convention, and the delegates not allowed to take their seats. It will be well if candidates look after this matter a little, and see that the necessary blanks are prepared for the election boards so that they can comply with the new law.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, July 19th, 1881.

Justly or unjustly, Hon. Charles Foster, Republican candidate for Governor of Ohio, comes in for condemnation of the liveliest kind in connection with the proposed jubilee over the President's anticipated recovery. He is accused of wishing to turn the occasion into a means of aiding his own election for Governor, by having the celebration just prior to the Ohio election. The other dates mentioned are November, when the President's birthday occurs, and October 19th, when the Yorktown surrender will be commemorated The selection of either would divest the occasion of any political significance whatever. The Governor can hardly afford to do anything like seeking personal advantage from the assassination. The people were never before so thoroughly united in treating any event as one outside of politics. A mere suspicion that he wished to turn the occasion into one of selfish or political importance would lift the Democratic majority in Ohio from the few expected thousands into gigantic proportions. The Democratic ticket in Ohio, by the way is a good one, and the platform is unobjectionable.

The assassin Guiteau is becoming uneasy during his solitary confinement. He is still refused newspapers, and, except that the President is alive, which fact he learns by seeing from his window that there are no signs of general mourning, he is uninformed of the current events. He eats and sleeps with regularity, reads the bible and expresses regrets that his bullet did not accomplish what he intended. He is a mystery to the few who come in contact with him.

All reports from the Virginia campaign, are in a high degree favorable to the regular Democrats. There seems to be no doubt that the defection from the party will be less than was at one time expected, and that the colored vote will be given to a great extent to the straight Republican ticket.

HALTON.

Reducing the Militia.

Governor Hoyt, Attorney General Palmer and Adjutant General Latta, forming a good part of the State Government are in town to-day. They are looking around, among other things, for a location for the annual encampment. While doing this we wish they could discover some real good excuse for the recent cutting down of the State forces and the wiping out of the Wyoming Artillery as a separate command. We feel assured that General Latta knows what it was done for and he ought certainly to give us something better than the story about the deficiency in the appropriations. This is entirely too thin. There is a faint suspicion among those who know how matters are managed at Harrisburg, that our military were made to suffer, along with a good many other things, so that the usual "divy's" might not be interfered with. Everybody who knows any thing at all, knows that it has always been customary with the Republican managers at Harrisburg to pile up a neat little sum for what is called the Contingent Fund, and the result was that the gentleman particularly interested in that fund determined in some way to remedy the defect and to provide against any economical assault upon it. In order to do this it became necessary to exercise a good deal of strategy. But that strategy was exercised and the fund was saved. Of course, as in all movements of the kind, it was necessary to make sacrifices. The principals in the fund did not seek martyrdom themselves so they just looked around and concluded to cut off many things that were counted in when the appropriations were made. Among them was the militia. They made a slash into the State forces and thereby saved something for the Contingent Fund, and in consequence, something for the chiefs. Wasn't that the way of it, General? —*Wilkes Barre Union-Leader.*

The Assassin's Confession.

Colonel Corkhill, district attorney, has made an authoritative statement covering Guiteau's action from his arrival in Washington to the assassination. He says Guiteau came to Washington on March 6, stopped at the Ebbitt house one day, and then, in turn, secured various rooms in private houses. On May 10 he decided to assassinate the president. He spent several days examining pistols. On June 8 he bought a pistol, borrowing money to pay for it, on the plea that he wanted to pay his board with it. He practiced with it that evening, and being satisfied waited his opportunity.

THE FIRST ATTEMPT.

On June 12 he followed the president to his church to shoot him, but found he could not accomplish his purpose without sacrificing other lives.

ANOTHER PLAN.

Again, June 18, he planned to shoot him; but was deterred, as already published, by Mrs. Garfield's pale face. One Wednesday evening the president and his son and United States Marshal Henry went out for a ride. The assassin took his pistol and followed them and watched them for some time, in hope the carriage would stop, but no opportunity was given.

FOLLOWING HIM ON THE STREET.

On Friday evening, July 1, he was sitting on a seat in the park, opposite the White House, when he saw the president come out alone. He followed him down the avenue to Fifteenth street, and then kept on the opposite side of the street up Fifteenth street, until the president entered the residence of Secretary Blaine. He waited at the corner of Mr. Morton's late residence, corner of Fifteenth and H streets, for some time, and then, as he was afraid he would attract attention, he went into the alley in the rear of Mr. Morton's residence, examined his pistol and waited. The president and Secretary Blaine came out together and he followed them over to the gate of the White House, but could get no opportunity to use his weapon.

THE SHOT AT THE DEPOT.

On the morning of Saturday, July 2, he breakfasted at the Riggs house about 7 o'clock. He then walked into the park and sat there for an hour. He then took a one-horse avenue car and rode to Sixth street, got out and went into the depot and loitered around there. He had his boots blackened and engaged a hackman for $2 to take him to the jail He went into the water closet and took his pistol out of his hip pocket and unwrapped the paper from around it, which he did for the purpose of preventing the perspiration from the body dampening the powder, examined his pistol carefully, tried the trigger, and then returned and took a seat in the ladies' waiting room, and as soon as the president entered he advanced behind him and fired two shots.

News Items.

A dead alligator, seven feet long, was found in the Allegheny river, near Pittsburg, on Friday.

Lewis Rockwell, ex-Sheriff and Treasurer of Pike county, died in Milford on the 15th inst. aged 103 years.

The Irving House at Long Branch was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. Many of the guests lost all their baggage.

Thomas McDevitt and H. Legrand Ensign were arrested in Philadelphia on Tuesday, for complicity in the star route mail frauds.

Paul Veld, an insane Swiss farmer, who lived in Eagle Creek Valley, Minn. killed his wife and seven children and committed suicide.

At Chicago on Tuesday, in three races of ten heats, the best time made was 2.12½ and the slowest 2:23. This is really wonderful speed.

The Weiting opera house building in Syracuse, one of the finest in the city, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday last. It is estimated that the losses will aggregate $1,000,000

Gen. John C. Pemberton, died recently at Penllyn near Philadelphia, aged 6". He was a Lieutenant-General in the Confederate army during the war and defended Vicksburg against the Federal forces.

George Hartman, of Parsons, was run over by a locomotive on the Lehigh Valley railroad in Wilkesbarre, on Sunday morning. His head was crushed and one arm cut off. It is thought he was asleep on the track. He was taken to his home in a dying condition.

"Forced by my political connections into public life, my sufferings were intensified by the comments of those who saw my face and head covered with scrofulous humor," said a gentleman recently cured by Cuticura Remedies.

A band of seven desperadoes boarded a train on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific R. R. near Cameron, on Friday night. They shot and killed William Westfall, the conductor, and a passenger named John McClenn. The express messenger, Charles Murray, was overpowered and the safe robbed of some $2,000 in valuables. The robbers escaped, followed by a body of armed men.

The trotter, Maud S, failed to lower her record at Pittsburg, on Saturday. She made a mile in 2:15, and was then withdrawn on account of a storm.

Write to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for names of ladies that have been restored to perfect health by the use of her Vegetable Compound. It is a positive cure for the most stubborn cases of female weakness.

The Democratic city conventions of Philadelphia were held last week. Judge James T. Mitchell was endorsed for re-election to the bench: Major Moses M. Veale was nominated for recorder of deeds, and David Hagerty and John C. Menamin for city commissioners.

Thursday of last week was observed throughout the State of Arkansas, as a day of fasting and prayer for the recovery of President Garfield, it having been set apart by Governor Churchill for that purpose. Religious services were held in all the churches and all State offices were closed as well as many prominent business houses.

The A. S. T. Co. ever since the introduction of the metal shoe tip by them, have been searching for some material that had its merits as to wear, and not its objectionable appearance. This they now have in their tip known as the A. S. T. Co. Black, and parents should ask for them.

The town of New Ulm, Minn., was visited by a terrific cyclone on Friday last. One hundred buildings were destroyed and thirty persons killed and wounded. The loss of property is estimated at $50,000.

Martin J. Lawlor, docket clerk of the Schuylkill county Commissioners, was on Saturday last convicted of false pretence and six forgeries and and acquitted of five charges of mutilating books and making false entries. Two other cases remain against Lawler, who has been sent to jail to await sentence.

An empty engine on the Lehigh Valley railroad going south Saturday morning, ran into the northern bound fast freight train on the long bridge at White Haven. James Mulligan, of Mauch Chunk, had one leg cut off. William E. Fleming, of White Haven, leaped from the train, falling from the trestle to the Central railway track below, breaking both ankles and otherwise being seriously injured. The train was badly wrecked.

[Evansville Daily Daily.]

A comforting conclusion is that which leads is always to choose the best. Mr. Andrew Ulmer, Bluffton, Ind., says: I have thoroughly tested St. Jacobs Oil, and find for rheumatism and neuralgia it has no equal.

The notorious outlaw known as "Billy the Kid," was killed last Saturday by Sheriff Pat Garrett at Fort Summer, New Mexico. The desperado had committed no less than thirty four murders, and was yet a young man. Garrett receives $500 reward from the Territory and $200 from citizens.

John Brimmer, aged 19 years, was shot and dangerously wounded by a gang of tramps, near Lititz on Tuesday. They had robbed him of a ring which, with the aid of friends, he recovered. As they were leaving the spot the tramps fired upon them. Six of the miscreants were arrested and lodged in jail.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue. March 18 40-w

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Candidates

[All persons whose names are announced in this column, are pledged to abide by the decision of the Democratic Convention, which will meet on Tuesday August 9th.]

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY C. HESS, of Sugarloaf Township, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of CYRUS B. McHENRY, of Fishingcreek township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM S. JACOBY of Bloomsburg, as a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. M. FRESBURY, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. He will not travel to solicit votes.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. B. HERRING, of Orange township, as a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. W. STERNER of Bloomsburg, as a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM ERICKBAUM, of Bloomsburg, as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of prothonotary and clerk of the several courts, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES LAKE, of Scott township, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. L. SHUMAN, of Catawissa, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to Democratic rules.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of NATHAN CREASY, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of STEPHEN POHE, of Centre township, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

COUNTY TREASURER.

NATHAN MILLER, of Main township, authorizes us to announce his name as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM S. FISHER, of Main township as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of ISAAC K. KRICKBAUM, of Benton township, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. PAUL FREY, of Beaver township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.

MICHAEL F. EVERLY, of Bloomsburg, authorizes us to announce his name as a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES ERICHART, of Main township, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES KIEFER, of Main township, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject the rules of the Democratic party.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. M. JOHNSON, of Locust township as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of B. F. KISNER, of Fishingcreek township, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

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Itching and Scaly Diseases, Humors of the Scalp and Skin Permanently Cured.

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Geo. W. Brown, 43 Marshall St., Providence, R. I., cured by Cuticura Remedies of a Ringworm Humor got at the barber's, which spread all over his ears, neck and face, and for six years resisted all kinds of treatment.

SKIN HUMOR.

F. H. Drake, Esq., agent for Harper & Bros., Detroit, Mich., gives an astonishing account of his case (eczema rodent), which had been treated by a consultation of physicians without benefit, and which speedily yielded to the Cuticura Resolvent Internally and Cuticura Soap externally.

SCALD HEAD.

H. A. Raymond, Auditor P. W., J. & S. R. R., Jackson, Mich., was cured of Scald Head of nine years' duration by the Cuticura Remedies.

ECZEMA.

Hon. Wm. Taylor, Boston, Mass., permanently cured of a humor of the face and scalp (eczema) that had been treated unsuccessfully for twelve years by many of Boston's best physicians and most noted specialists, as well as European authorities.

MILK CRUST.

Mrs. Bowers, 143 Clinton St., Cincinnati, speaks of her sister's child, who was cured of milk crust which resisted all remedies for two years. Now a fine, healthy boy, with a beautiful head of hair.

FALLING HAIR.

Frank A. Bean, Steam Fire Engine 6, Boston, was cured of alopecia, or falling of the hair, by the Cuticura Resolvent Internally and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally, which completely restored his hair when all said he would lose it.

Thomas Lee, 2256 Frankford Av., Philadelphia, afflicted with dandruff, which for twenty years had covered his scalp with scales one-quarter of an inch in thickness, cured by Cuticura Remedies.

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The Cuticura Treatment is the internal use of the Cuticura Resolvent, the new Blood purifier, and the external use of Cuticura and Cuticura Soap, the Great Skin Cures.

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July 1 2-m

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Peter Michael, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Mifflin township, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 1881,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain messuage and TRACT of LAND situate in said Mifflin township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the west and north by lands of Peter Michael, on the east by lands of John Hoofnagle and on the west by lands of George Nungesser, containing

Twenty-nine Acres

more or less, with the appurtenances, whereon are erected a

LOG HOUSE, BARN,

and out-buildings; excepting and reserving however, the crops now growing upon the premises.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

JOHN MICHAEL,
July 8-ts Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN EVELAND, DECEASED.

The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the administrator of the estate of said decedent, to and among parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, July 23rd, 1881, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said fund must appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

C. W. MILLER,
June 24-4w Auditor

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court for the County of Columbia.

IN RE-ESTATE OF JACOB BOWER, DECEASED.

The Auditor appointed by the Court, on motion of L. T. Thompson Esq., to distribute the fund in the hands of A. B. Croup, Administrator of Jacob Bower, deceased, will meet the parties interested, for the purposes of his appointment on Friday, August 19th, 1881, at two o'clock p. m., at his office in Berwick, Pa., when and where all parties interested are required to present their claims or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

ANDREW K. OSWADD,
July 22-4w Auditor.

BRIDGE LETTING.

There will be let, at Wellington Yeager's hotel, Slabtown, Locust township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, August 2nd, 1881, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The contract for building a Bridge over Roaringcreek, near Esther Furnace Locust township, to be a wooden brace, covered bridge 90 feet long, 16 feet wide from out to out. Abutments to be rebuilt; to be 16 feet wide, 4 feet thick, and six feet above low water mark. Pier to centre, 18 feet at the bottom and 16 feet at the top, and 8 feet thick.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners, Bloomsburg, Pa.

STEPHEN POHE,
CHARLES ERICHART, } Commissioners of
B. B. HERRING, Columbia Co.

Attest: J. B. CASEY, Clerk.
Commissioners' Office, July 18th, 1881. 2t

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The *Pneumatic Tubes* carrying the money through the air, and the *Electric-Light Machinery*, are also worth seeing.

There is a *Lunch-Room* in the building. Valises, baskets and packages can be left in charge of attendant in Ladies' Waiting Room.

Mr. Wanamaker is desirous that visitors should feel at home when they come, and be free to purchase or not, as they please.

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June 10, '81-1y

The Cyclopædia War.

The month of July 1881, witnesses the completion of the largest and most important literary work this country and the century have seen. It is the Library of Universal Knowledge, large type edition, in 15 large octavo volumes, containing 10 per cent more matter than Appleton's Cyclopædia, at less than one-fifth its cost, and 20 per cent more than Johnson's Cyclopædia, at a little more than one-fourth its cost.

Chamber's Encyclopædia, which forms the basis of the Library of Universal Knowledge (the last London edition of 1880, being reprinted verbatim as a portion of its contents), is the laborious product of the ripest British and European scholarship. VICTORY having been many times revised, in successive years, till it has come to be universally recognized, by these competent to judge, as standing at the very front of general aggregations of knowledge, and better adapted than any other Cyclopædia for popular use. It contains such full and important information as the ordinary reader, or the careful student is likely to seek, upon about 25,000 subjects in every department of human knowledge. Chambers's Encyclopædia, however, is a foreign production, edited and published for a foreign market, and could not be expected to give as much prominence to American topics as American readers might desire. To supply these and other deficiencies a large corps of American editors and writers have added important articles upon about FOR THE 15,000 topics, covering the entire field of human knowledge, bringing the whole number of titles under one alphabetical arrangement to about 40,000. Thus the work is thoroughly Americanized, and the Library of Universal Knowledge becomes at once the latest and most complete Encyclopædia in the field, at a mere fraction of the cost of any similar work which has preceded it.

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Of course the old and wealthy publishers who have grown rich (it is said that the Appletons have made a profit of nearly two million dollars on their Cyclop

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, JULY, 22 1881

PUBLIC SALES.

John Michael, administrator of Peter Michael, will sell real estate on the premises in Mifflin township on Saturday, August 6th.

"Mine host" Tubbs, of the Exchange Hotel, drives a trotter now—a fine brown mare.

The *Daily Sun* has removed its office to the Exchange Block, over Gross' saloon.

Bass fishing is improving and many of the fish taken are of good size.

Bandy's clam bake at Oak Grove on Monday afternoon was a pleasant and well conducted affair.

Drivers of trotting horses now speed their animals at the fair grounds, thereby improving the track and their horses also.

Mr. Samuel B. Shultz has withdrawn from the contest for Associate Judge and taken his name from the list of candidates.

Miss Julia Rupert, we regret to know, is a sufferer with sciatic rheumatism, and is confined to her bed.

Parasols this season are as varied in form, material and decorations as any other part of a woman's wardrobe effects.

If correspondents would sign their names to all communications, we would not be compelled to empty our waste basket so often.

James Commons, who lives at the ferry, has a large number of celery plants in the very best condition, which he offers at 25 cents per hundred.

It is stated that cucumbers boiled in essence of Jamaica ginger, are very wholesome. The community has been anxiously awaiting a discovery of this kind, for lo, these many years.

Fishermen are catching seven-pound salmon in the West branch of the Susquehanna, if the newspapers are to be credited. Such fish as those are well worth the attention of anglers.

Comets are as plentiful as blackberries this year, and are losing interest as curiosities. A man in Michigan has just discovered a new one, only visible now through a telescope.

Prothonotary Krickbaum went to Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday, to attend the convention of county officers in that city. Constable Harris went also, to attend the meeting of the county detectives.

Bertram Fortner caught a black bass in the river near Catawissa, last Monday, that weighed four pounds, two ounces. This is the largest fish of the kind taken this season, in this vicinity.

A very dangerous counterfeit of the silver dollar is now in circulation. The workmanship is excellent and likely to deceive, but the metal used is of a lighter color than the genuine.

"Malt Bitters are the best 'bitters.'"
"They promote sleep and allay nervousness.
"Best liver and kidney medicines sold."
"They knock the 'chills' every time."
"Best thing for nursing mothers to be had."

The only way to avoid confusion at a fire is for every man to obey his superior officer. The Fire Board should enforce the rules of the Department in case any officer of a company countermands or refuses to obey the orders of the Engineer in charge.

Owing to the warm weather and business engagements at home, we have been unable to make our promised trip through the upper end of the county, but hope to do so before long. If any of our subscribers want to pay up before we call, we shall have no objection to taking the money.

Mr. J. W. Raeder, a practical book binder of Wilkes-Barre, will be in Bloomsburg to-day, and those who have books to bind will do well to avail themselves of his services. Notice left at the COLUMBIAN office or Exchange Hotel will receive attention.

Charles Jones was tried in Court some three years ago for neglecting to provide for his family. He was convicted and sentenced to pay a certain sum at stated times. This he failed to do and left the county. Recently he returned and was arrested on Friday last for not complying with the order of Court. He is at present in the county jail—a very good place for him.

In this issue of the COLUMBIAN the name of Cyrus B. McHenry is announced as a candidate for Associate Judge. Mr. McHenry is well and favorably known throughout the county, is a man of integrity and capability, and would, if elected, administer the duties of associate judge with perfect satisfaction to the people and with credit to himself.

On Thursday morning of last week, a passing engine on the Lehigh Valley railroad ignited an old powder house, belonging to Dr. Bast, of Centralia, resulting in a terrible explosion. It is supposed that there were 25 or 30 kegs of powder there. No further damage was done than the destruction of the powder house. The concussion was felt for several miles.

The toy pistol ranks among the deadliest weapons of the day. The Williamsport *Banner* has counted during the past week, forty-three cases of wounding by these pistols, nineteen of which proved fatal. Death resulted in a majority of the cases, from lock jaw. Parents cannot be too careful to keep these dangerous toys out of the hands of their children.

The philosopher of the Philadelphia *Press* remarks, "At this season of the year a dog's tail should never be twisted save in a spirit of kindness. He may suddenly develop hydrophobia and make himself too plentiful." Perhaps 'tis true, but at what season of the year should a dog's tail be twisted, save in a spirit of kindness? Are we to be governed solely by hydrophobic considerations?

The people of Uniontown, Fayette co. ought to be satisfied with their allowance of circus this season. One "greatest show on earth" was there on the 14th inst., another on the 18th and yet another is to come on the 27th. Truly, these are halcyon days for the youth of that burg. Three circuses in two weeks is a full supply for a city.

The Sanitarium is one of the pleasantest resorts we know of for invalids. The grounds are beautifully laid out, the building large, airy, handsomely furnished, and commanding a fine view. Two new upright Weber pianos have recently been placed in the parlors, by A. R. Bacon, of Wilkes-Barre. Nothing is left undone by the managers, for the convenience and pleasure of the patients.

According to an Act of Assembly the riding on railroad cars of any kind without paying fare, is a penal offence, and subjects the person so offending to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than fifteen dollars, which penalty must be paid into the treasury of the school district in which the offence was committed, for the use of the schools.

The Wilkes-Barre *Union-Leader* doesn't like an allusion made by a Williamsport paper relative to small pox in the former city, and therefore rises to remark quietly, that "Williamsport is mad because it can't have everything, and the *Gazette and Bulletin* now yells out 'small pox'" to scare the Third Brigade encampment away from here, and entice it to its miasmatic, fever-tainted, grave-haunted, pestilential-laden, malaria-burdened precincts. But the officials know what they are about, and have ordered it here."

The sound of the church bells was once again heard on Sunday last, and the various places of worship were filled with grateful people who gave thanks for the abatement of the disease that had for a time afflicted us.

If you contemplate a western trip, consult R. D. Darlington, at the Philadelphia & Reading depot, Rupert, before purchasing tickets. He will give you all the needed information, and sell you tickets over the best routes at the lowest figures.

The editors of the *Republican* are very fond of alluding to the requirements of journalism, without apparently knowing much about them. Any allusion to their paper is sure to be met by coarse personal abuse, false as well as vulgar. It is a sheer waste of time to comment on a sheet which is conducted without regard to the amenities or decencies of journalism, and whose editors can find no other manner of expression than personalities.

There are numbers of young girls in this town who need looking after. Decent people who sleep with their windows open these warm nights, are compelled to hear their indecent language, as they promenade the streets late at night with their male companions. We know the names of some of these parties, and unless they are more particular about what street corner they select for their loud and vulgar talk, we shall publish them.

Certain candidates have sent out tickets for the coming delegate election, upon which the names of Cyrus B. McHenry for Associate Judge, and Henry C. Hess for County Commissioner do not appear. The reason why they do not, is that when the tickets were printed neither of the gentleman named had announced himself as a candidate. This explanation is due to those who have in good faith circulated, what they believed to be full tickets.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY:

Since the publication of my card in last week's COLUMBIAN, I have learned that a report is in circulation to the effect that I have withdrawn as a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder. This I deny, emphatically. I am now and shall remain a candidate until the Convention. I therefore ask your support.

M. F. EYERLY.

The senior editor of the Greensburg *Argus*, some time ago, found several of his chickens lying dead, and proceeded to investigate the cause. Clinging to the neck of one of the fowls, was a huge bug, resembling a locust. A nest containing thousands of these monstrous bugs was subsequently found and the creatures destroyed. Since that time the chickens have thrived. This is another of the marvels of 1881.

The total amount of money collected for the Fourth of July was $223 50. The hotel bills, printing, bands, &c., amounted to $174.08. The balance of $49.42 was divided between the three fire companies to reimburse them in part for their expenses in entertaining the three visiting companies. We are informed that each of our companies expended over twenty dollars for lunches and other necessary expenses, which are legitimately paid out of the fund instead of being borne by the company treasuries.

Gracious, here's another day fixed for the destruction of the earth, and them that dwell therein. November 15th is the date, and those who have faith in the prediction will of course see to it that their houses are in order for the event. Incredulous persons will keep right along in the old way, and make contracts not to be fulfilled until after the 15th. Failures do not daunt the prophets of evil, and one of these fine days some of them may hit on the right day—and much good will it do them.

A sportsman writes to the Philadelphia *Press*, that on a recent occasion, being out in the woods after game, a rattlesnake bit him on the hand. Having no other antidote, he placed a small quantity of powder on the bitten part and ignited it. The cure proved effectual, no inconvenience or pain being felt from the bite. This is a remedy which sportsmen should keep in mind.

Are you going to paint? If so, send to Henry S. Reay, Montour Paint Works, Rupert, Pa., for sample card and prices of Strictly Pure White Lead. Slate Colors, Iron Paints, Putty &c., and save the wholesale and retail profit. You can mix your own colors, from best material, with Pure Linseed Oil, for 75 cents to $1.20 per gallon.

Respectfully Yours &c.,
apr. 15-6m HENRY S. REAY.

A Philadelphia drummer stopping at the City Hotel yesterday, said that he had just come from Bloomsburg, and that there were eighty cases of small pox in that town.—*Williamsport Banner.*

Could you furnish us the name of that drummer? There are many of our citizens who would like to know him, and who would be willing, even anxious, to make his next visit here, both pleasurable and profitable. A man with his gift of lying, ought to have a wider circle of acquaintances and he will find them in Bloomsburg, if he returns.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]
A WAR RELIC.

In a very full report recently published in the Philadelphia *Ledger*, reference is made to the case of Mr. George I. Graham, a prominent politician and active journalist, (connected with the Philadelphia *Sunday Mirror*), who by using the great German remedy, St. Jacob's Oil, was cured of a troublesome case of rheumatism, contracted during the war. He closes his statement with—"to those who are afflicted with that complaint it is worth its weight in gold."

An old horse, called Tobe, belonging to Mrs C. H. Richardson, of Bloom Valley, having been without shoes on his fore feet for two or three days, started off, on Thursday morning of last week, of his own accord, with the harness on, and went alone to the blacksmith shop of Mr. Steinmiller which he entered and stood ready to be shod. The boys had put on the harness with the intention of going to work, but old Tobe evidently thought he ought to be shod first. The blacksmith, Mr. Steinmiller, very properly proceeded to shoe him without any further order.—*Montour American.*

It is reported that small pox has made its appearance in Pittston, and that in the house of Michael Lourne, the person afflicted, are eight children, all of whom it is feared will fall victims to the dreadful disease. Possibly the report is true, but as many untruths, misrepresentations and exaggerations found their way into type, concerning the small pox in Bloomsburg, that we are not enthusiastically credulous of the stories told of our neighbors. It is surprising to know how many persons take pleasure in spreading lying reports of the spread of the disease, and thus injure the business of a town. The mendacious yarns told of small pox in Bloomsburg have cost our merchants many hundreds of dollars.

Prof. Swift Director of the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., has just verified the discovery of another comet in the Constellation of Auriga, made July 14th, by J. M. Schaeberle, of Ann Arbor, Mich. This new comet is coming directly toward the earth, and for a telescopic comet, is very bright; indeed, it can readily be seen with an opera glass. It is quite remarkable that it should be just in the spot where the present large comet was first seen by the naked eye in this latitude, and it shows that the two bodies must have crossed each other's paths. This makes the fourth comet discovered within ten weeks, a circumstance heretofore unknown in history. Prof Schaeberle has duly filed his application for the Warner prize of $200, and as yet he is the only claimant.

INCENDIARISM.

At about half past four o'clock on Thursday morning the cry of "fire" startled the dwellers upon Main street, and those who hastily rose from their beds in response to the dread summons, soon learned that the large upper building of the Normal School was in danger. The members of the fire department were promptly at the scene and rendered such aid as was necessary. A quantity of wood had been piled at an opening in the front wall beneath the main parlor, in such a manner that when ignited, the flames would set fire to the joists. There is no cellar beneath the parlor, but merely an excavation to allow the air to circulate. Fortunately, the fire was discovered before it had made much headway and was readily extinguished. A hole was burned through the floor and the joists were scorched and charred. The loss is trifling, but that is not the fault of the miscreant who attempted to destroy the building. What motive the incendiary had for such a nefarious undertaking it is difficult to conceive. Every effort should be made by the trustees and officers to discover the criminal and bring him to justice, and this we doubt not will be done. As this is vacation, there were no scholars in the building. Had there been, a panic might have ensued, resulting in serious injuries.

PERSONAL.

Edward W. Drinker is at home to spend his summer vacation.

Rev. L. Zahner has gone to Ohio with his family to visit his parents.

C. B. Jackson Esq., of Berwick, spent a few hours at the county seat on Tuesday.

Miss Emma Jones who has been in New York city for the past year has returned home.

A. R. Bacon of Wilkes-Barre was in town on Wednesday looking after his business interests.

Henry C. Hess of Sugar-loaf announces his name this week as a candidate for county commissioner.

F. P. Drinker took his family to the Beech Woods in Lackawanna county last Saturday, for a fortnight's recreation.

Cyrus B. McHenry of Stillwater spent Wednesday in town. He has hosts of friends here who are always glad to see him.

A JUST TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the building committee of the Orangeville Union church, held last Monday evening, it was unanimously agreed that efforts be made at once to raise funds to procure a suitable bell as a memorial of Col. H. R. Kline. As Mr. Kline was the prime mover in the extensive repairs and improvements going on in that church, and was suddenly cut down before the work was half completed, it will be gratifying to his numerous friends to learn that the good work which he began is being pushed forward to rapid completion, and that a movement of this kind has been started to perpetuate his memory.

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TEACHERS APPOINTED.

The Board of Directors of the Bloom School District held a meeting on Saturday evening last, and appointed the following teachers: W. H. Snyder, Principal; Amelia Armstrong, Assistant; H. W. Buckingham and Eva Rupert, room No. 2, Third street school; B. P. Vannatta and Dora Marr, room No. 3, same school; Florence Wirt and Hannah Breece, No. 4, same school; T. B. Miller, room No. 1, Fifth street school; Mary Unangst and Ida Turnbach, room No. 2, same school; William Brooks and Mary Penman, room No. 3, same school; C. B. Welliver and Lena Faulds, room No. 4, same school; C. W. Jones, Welsh Hill school.

(Communicated.)
COUNTY TREASURER.

To the oft repeated question, "What do you propose to do about traveling for votes?" I reply, I stick to my published card. If nominated, I will travel the county in the interest of the Democracy, wherever the County Committee fix for meetings, if desired. If elected, I pledged myself to perform the duties of the office faithfully and with fidelity, *myself*, so far as one person can do it. I have no bargains to make; have made none, and do not propose to make promises. I hold that each office should be run independent of any other office, and only by the person elected to the office. Democrats, if you think my views correct, please give me your votes.

Yours, E. M. TEWKSBURY.
Catawissa, July 18, 1881.

BUCKHORN NEWS.

On Monday last a cancer was removed from the arm of Lewis Folk, by Drs. Trobridge, Lenker and others; at present writing Mr. Folk is doing well. He is eighty-one years of age.

Miss Maggie Stoddard and mother were the guests of Dr. Lenker last week.

Miss Tillie Farnsworth, of Pine Summit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Tilley.

The birthday party of the twin sisters, Miss's Chat. and Clara Stecker, was a party long to be remembered, on account of presents, music, delicacies, and the hosts of friends who were present to show their respects to these estimable ladies.

We notice the steam thresher at work in the field of H. D. McBride.

A brood of chickens of the Leghorn tribe, owned by Rev. Savidge, we believe to be ahead, being but ten weeks old and one of which has laid four eggs.

Mr. John Appleman has purchased of M. C. Sloan & Bro. a side-bar top wagon, Brewster style. It is admired by everybody as, it deserves to be, and these commendations all go to prove that this is one of the best manufacturing firms in the State. I.

POISONED BY A FLY.

A singular accident befel Mr. John McHenry of Benton, on Saturday last, while taking care of a sick horse. He had a small sore on his hand just below the knuckle and on this a fly settled. Mr. McHenry killed the insect and almost immediately sharp pains shot through his arm and it began to swell to an alarming degree. Dr. Gardner was sent for on Sunday and found upon his arrival that the swelling had extended over the whole arm and down one side of the body. The Dr. promptly cut a deep gash in the hand near the sore, letting out a large quantity of blood, and then lanced the arm and hand in several places. From these cuts there flowed a yellowish matter. Relief followed at once; the swelling decreased and the skin attained a healthier appearance. At one time it was feared that amputation of the arm would be necessary, but that danger is past, and Dr. Gardner says that Mr. McHenry will recover, though he may feel the effects of the poisoning for some days to come. Such cases of poisoning are rare, but are not unknown to physicians, and are dangerous in the extreme. The last reports received, pronounce Mr. McHenry much better, a fact we are happy indeed to mention.

The Railway Problem was the subject of a very able discourse delivered in the Philadelphia Academy of Music, June 16th, by Mr. Franklin B. Gowen, in which he told the people of Philadelphia some unpleasant truths and gave them some wholesome advice. That Philadelphia has largely lost the respect and trade of the State of Pennsylvania is true. Until within ten or fifteen years, Philadelphia has believed that all beyond the Schuylkill was a howling wilderness, filled with bears, catamounts and Indians. High prices, partisan politics, exclusiveness and narrowmindedness have done their work. Mr. Gowen is a clear thinker, an eloquent speaker, and a fearless man. If Philadelphia heeds his counsel, and acts promptly, the past may be largely retrieved. But new men must fill the offices and new management must control the business.

We have been informed that drunkenness among men and boys continues undiminished in Catawissa. Boys there obtain beer and whiskey in person or by proxy just as they did before the late license cases. The gambling also continues.—*Journal.*

If there is any truth in the above, the people who know the facts are very much to be blamed for not bringing the matter to the notice of the Court in the proper way. The opinion of the judges in granting the licenses, contains the following:

"If the warning now given does not produce properreform so that the law shall be observed, we will not only revoke these licenses, but will grant no others."

Now let the *Journal* name its informant. Whoever that zealous temperance advocate may be, we guarantee that he is not willing to have his name published, and that he is unable to go into court and swear to a single fact. While there are very many people who are always ready to find fault with those who are entrusted with the execution of the laws, it is noticeable that these same persons are never ready to assist in the enforcement of law, by coming into court to tell what they know. They are moral cowards. Catawissa can now get rid of its saloons if it can show that the statement of the *Journal* is true to the slightest extent.

The Convention of county officers in Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday, was quite well attended, nineteen counties having been represented. Alfred Darte, Jr., District Attorney of Luzerne county made an address of welcome, to which Gen. Louis Wagner, Recorder of Deeds, Philadelphia, responded. Speeches were made by several officers, including William Krickbaum, prothonotary of Columbia county, upon the general purposes for which the Convention had been called. The next meeting of the Association is to to be held in Reading on the 11th of July, 1882. On Wednesday morning the members enjoyed a trip to Mauch Chunk and the Switchback. It is more than probable that the attendance next year will be much larger than at this first Convention.

Bloomsburg is well nigh free from small pox. The cases on Fifth and Sixth streets no longer require medical attendance, the flags have been taken down and some of the barricades removed. The work of cleaning and disinfecting still goes bravely on, and the town is in better condition than it has been for years. Persons who have had the disease are cautioned not to mingle with their neighbors until there is no longer any possible danger of contamination. There is but one new case of small pox to chronicle—James Van Horn, of Scott-town—and that is not serious. George Girton, of Seventh street and George Diggs (colored) of Railroad street, have very light cases of varicloid—neither is sick enough to be in bed. The outlook is favorable for a total disappearance of the disease within a few days.

A Justice of the Supreme Court recently made use of the following language, which will be appreciated by many who have suffered from the over-zealous or thoughtless words of attorneys striving to win in their legal battles: "Witnesses often suffer very unjustly from the undue earnestness of counsel, and they are entitled to the watchful protection of the Court. In the Court, they stand as strangers, surrounded with unfamiliar circumstances, giving rise to an embarrassment known only to themselves, and in mere generosity and common humanity, they are entitled to be treated, by those accustomed to such scenes, with great consideration; at least until it becomes manifest that they are disposed to be disingenuous. The heart of the Court and jury, and all disinterested manliness, spontaneously recoils at a harsh and unfair treatment of them, and the cause that adopts such treatment is very apt to suffer by it. It is only where weakness sits in judgment, that it can benefit any cause."

Most people know the benefit of lemonade before breakfast, but few people know how it is more than doubled by taking another at night, also. The way to get the better of a bilious system without blue pills or quinine, is to take the juice of one, two or three lemons, as the appetite craves, in as much ice-water as makes it pleasant to drink without sugar, before going to bed. In the morning on rising, or at least half an hour before breakfast, take the juice of one lemon in a goblet of water. This will clear the system of humors and bile, with mild efficacy without any of the weakening effects of Congress water. People should not irritate the stomach by eating the lemons clear, the powerful acid of the juice, which is almost corrosive, infallibly produces inflammation after a while; but properly diluted, so that it does not burn or draw the throat, it does its full medicinal work without harm, and when the stomach is clear of food has abundant opportunity to work the system thoroughly.

ECLECTIC MAGAZINE.—The August number of the *Eclectic* contains a number of important articles of permanent value, as well as of current interest. The leading article is entitled "The Sword," and is an historical essay of the sparkling and vivacious kind for which *Blackwood's* is famous. A paper by Miss Julia Wedgwood on "Froude as a Biographer" makes an interesting contribution to the controversy over the publication of Carlyle's *Reminiscences*. "Dogs of Literature" is a gossipy article on the part which dogs have played in literature, and their relations to authors; and in "Boycotted," Mr. W. Bence-Jones, a landlord, gives a graphic account of recent experiences in Ireland. There are several other valuable and interesting papers. The Editorial Departments are well filled, as usual, and comprise Literary Notices, Foreign Literary Notes, Science and Art, and Miscellany.

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HARMAN & HASSERT, Agents,
june 10 Bloomsburg, Pa.

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Tallow	.08
Potatoes	.50
Dried Apples	.03
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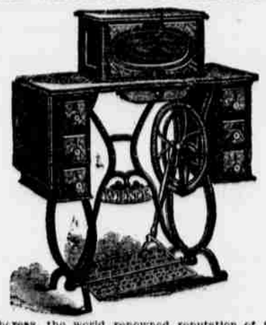

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SATURDAY, JULY 23rd, 1881.

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land being and situate in Locust township, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: On the north by land of Peter Bitner's estate and George Rupp's estate, and on the west by land belonging to David Zimmerman and on the south by lands of Jonas and George Rupp and on the east by lands belonging to the estate of Peter Bitner, deceased, containing about one hundred and six acres, be the same more or less, it being part of same tract of land which the Grants—George Grant, William Grant and Deborah Grant, executors of Thomas Grant deceased, late of Augusta township, Northumberland county, and State of Pennsylvania, by their indenture dated the sixth day of May, 1825, granted and conveyed to Jacob Fisher and Caleb Fisher and the said Caleb Fisher and Sarah his wife by their indenture dated the ninth day of May, A. D. 1829, granted and conveyed their said interest in the above described land to Jacob Fisher party hereto, whereon is erected a two story frame dwelling house, large frame barn and out-buildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of J. H. Vastine vs. Alem B. Fisher and to be sold as the property of Alem B. Fisher.

BRAWN ATTY. Levari Facias.

ALSO.

All that certain messuage and tenement or tract of land situate in Locust township Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Begining at a stone in the public road leading from Slabtown to Mainville running thence by land of Solomon Strausser and William Adams north thirty-eight degrees, west eighty-four and five-tenths perches to a stone, thence by land of George Strausser south seventy-six degrees, west sixty-two perches to a stone, thence by land of Lewis Bunge south eight degrees, west thirty and five-tenth perches to a stone, thence by the same south thirty degrees, east one hundred and three perches to a stone, thence by the same south fifty-three degrees, west three perches to a stone, thence by land of Solomon Strausser south fifty-eight degrees east sixty-eight perches to a stone in the centre of the public road leading from Slabtown to Mainville, thence in said road and by land of Solomon Strausser north twenty degrees, east nineteen perches to a stone, thence in and by the same north five degrees, east sixty-eight perches to the place of beginning, containing sixty-two acres strict measure, whereon are erected a two story frame dwelling house, frame barn and out-buildings.

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ALSO,

One other lot or piece of land situated in the township, county and state aforesaid bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner by a lot of said Ash, thence by land of Wm. Ikeler north eighty three degrees, east twenty-four perches to a post, thence by land of John Zaner south thirty nine and a half degrees, west seven and two-tenths perches to a post, thence by land of Hiram Depoe, south eighty-three degrees, west nineteen perches to a stone, thence north six degrees, east four and nine tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and seven perches more or less, on which are erected a work shop and outbuildings.

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Stirring the Soil.

There are many farmers and gardeners who seldom stir the soil about their plants except when it is absolutely necessary for the purpose of destroying weeds. Aeration or exposure of the soil to the action of the air, is often of much importance, in order to secure a full development of all cultivated plants; and this is as much a part of cultivation as the subduing of weeds. The husbandman is not satisfied even with a natural growth in cultivated plants, but seeks an abnormal growth in the whole or in those parts of plants designed for his use or that of his animals. He does not, strictly speaking, follow nature, but endeavors to improve upon her ways of doing things; consequently he plows, sows, cultivates, and forces plants to make an abnormal growth. We have known farmers who appeared to think that the less ploughing, hoeing and stirring the soil about plants the better, provided a fair return was secured for their labor. But such men are usually satisfied with what others would consider a half crop, and it is needless to say that they find farming a poor business.

The best and most thorough farmers do not stir the soil too much or too often, either in preparing it for the reception of crops or afterward. A single ploughing for wheat or other small grains is not enough in order to break up and thoroughly pulverize the soil; and although a fair yield may be obtained under such systems, a far better one would be secured if the ground was turned over two or three times, and after each ploughing thoroughly harrowed. The old system of summer fallowing land, when thoroughly carried out, can scarcely be improved upon in preparing land for either winter or spring wheat. By ploughing two or three times during the summer, and harrowing after each turning, not only is the soil mixed and pulverized, but the weeds also are destroyed which usually spring up whenever rich soil with its seeds is brought to the surface. Of course, land may be constantly cropped without rest, provided it is kept rich by the addition of fertilizers, but there are few farmers who can supply these in sufficient abundance to preserve the fertility, and for this, rotation of crops must be practised, or the land rested. Whatever system of cultivation is practiced, the farmer should manage to keep up the fertility of his land, and whenever he finds his crops failing he may rest assured that a change is necessary. Sometimes deeper ploughing will produce a marked improvement in fertility, but the subsoil, if brought to the surface, needs to be fully aerated and pulverized before it will be in good condition for the reception of seeds.

In the cultivation of corn, potatoes, and similar crops, stirring the soil among the plants can scarcely be repeated too frequently during the early part of the season; in fact, these operations may be continued until the crop is well on to ward maturity. Every time the plow or cultivator is run through the rows small weeds are destroyed, lumps broken up, and air and its accompanying moisture admitted. The ground may be too wet for ploughing or stirring with cultivators and hoes, but it is never too dry, because the more frequently these implements are used the more moisture will the soil absorb from the air. If any of our readers doubt this, let them try a small plat of ground during dry weather, stirring the soil every day, and leaving an adjoining plat undisturbed. The first will remain moist and sponge like, long after the other is as dry as dust. The same effect is produced in the frequently cultivated corn field, and a good crop can often be made in a dry season by the constant use of the plough and cultivator, when if they are not used, the plants would certainly perish.

Many scientific reasons could be given in addition the above for stirring and pulverizing the soil, but they all involve the one simple fact that stirring it frequently and thoroughly is extremely beneficial to the crops growing thereon. Just how long or late the farmer should continue the cultivation of his corn or potatoes is a matter for him to decide, but he need have no fear of doing such crops harm as long as the roots are not destroyed by the implement used among them, or the tops broken down in the operation. The market gardeners near all of our larger cities seem to understand the importance of thorough and almost constant stirring of the soil about their plants; and whether there are weeds or not, the hoes and cultivators are kept going, and the enormous crops raised show that there is something in the management of soil, as well as in its natural or acquired fertility.—*N. Y. Sun.*

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Pennsylvania's Crops.

From the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Report we glean the following statement of the crops of the State and their value:

"Our State stands second in the corn producing States, on an average three years' yield, the first being Nebraska, and first, so far as the combined ratio of the price per bushel and the scale per acre is estimated. She is second, next to Wisconsin, that is, in the average oat crop of three years. She is third in the total value of all crops, taken for eight leading states, Illinois being the first and New York the second. She stands the fourth among eight large states in her wheat crop of three average years, and sixth in the total value of her wheat crop in money. This again proves very little, as California's wheat crop stands highest on this list. Her potato crop is worth annually over six millions of dollars; her buckwheat crop nearly seven millions. Her hay crop is second only to that of New York, and was worth over thirty-six millions of dollars last year. By these estimates, Pennsylvania made the highest cash product per acre out of eight greatest hay producing states. Tobacco, not much bragged about as a Pennsylvania product, returned last year $1, 700,000, or a higher yield to the acre than that of any other State."

MORE THAN A PIG.—Once a gentleman who had the marvelous gift of shaping a great many things out of orange peel, was displaying his abilities at a dinner party before Theodore Hook and Thomas Hill, and succeeded in counterfeiting a pig to the admiration of the company. Mr. Hill tried the same feat, and, after destroying and strewing the table with the peel of a dozen oranges, give it up with the exclamation, "Hang the pig! I can't make one." "Nay, Hill," exclaimed Hook, glancing at the mess on the table, "you have done more; instead of one pig you have made a litter."

The Toilet of the Fly.

The toilette of the fly is as carefully attended to as that of the most frivolous of human insects. With a contempt for the looking glass he brushes himself up and wabbles his little round head, chuck full of vanity, wherever he happens to be. Sometimes after a long day of dissipation and flirting, with his six small legs and little round body all soiled with syrup and butter and cream, he passes out of the dining room and wings his way to the clean, white cord along which the morning-glories climb, and in this retired spot, heedless of the crafty spider that is practicing gymnastics a few feet above him, he proceeds to purify and sweeten himself for the refreshing repose and soft dreams of the balmy summer night, so necessary to one who is expected to be early at breakfast. It is a wonderful toilette. Resting himself on his front and middle legs, he throws his hind legs rapidly over his body, bending down his frail wings for an instant with the pressure, then raking them over with a backward motion, which he repeats until they are bright and clean. Then he pushes the two legs along under the wings, giving that queer structure a thorough currying, every now and then throwing the legs out and rubbing them together to remove what he has collected from his corporal surface. Next he goes to work upon his van. Resting on his head and middle legs, he raises his two forelegs and begins a vigorous scraping of his hind and shoulders, using his proboscis every little while to push the accumulation from his limbs. At times he is so energetic that it seems as if he were trying to pull his head off, but no fly ever committed suicide. Some of his motions very much resemble those of pussy at her toilet. It is plain, even to the naked eye, that he does his work thoroughly, for when he is finished he looks like a new fly, so clean and neat has he made himself within a few minutes. The white cord is defiled, but floppy is himself again, and he bids the morning-glories a very good evening.

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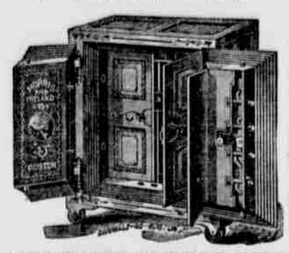

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Yours truly, C. W. HOWE.

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From the Great Fire in Troy, New York.
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Messrs. Morris & Ireland, Boston:
Gentlemen:—After witnessing the charred books out of the safes opened, also one of my own which was another make, which was not in the heat of the fire like the No. 6 lately purchased of you, which was in the fire over forty-eight hours, and had to be continually played on during Monday night, as it was completely surrounded with burning muslins and other inflammable material, on opening it in the ruins Tuesday afternoon, I was pleased to find the contents, books, papers and money were all preserved in a remarkably good condition. With this proof of the fire qualities of your safe we have given your agent an order for one No. 8 safe.
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RAIL ROAD TIME TABLES

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R. DIVISION.
SUMMER TIME TABLE.
On and after Sunday, June 27, 1880, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Erie Mail leaves	Philadelphia	11 25 p m
" "	Harrisburg	4 25 a m
" "	William port	8 40 a m
" "	Jersey Shore	9 09 a m
" "	Lock Haven	9 40 a m
" "	Renovo	11 05 a m
"	arrive at Erie	7 45 p m
Niagara Express leaves	Philadelphia	9 00 a m
" "	Harrisburg	12 15 p m
"	arr. at Williamsport	3 15 p m
"	Lock Haven	4 30 p m
"	Renovo	5 20 p m
"	Kane	10 5 p m
Fast Line leaves	Philadelphia	12 10 p m
"	Harrisburg	4 00 p m
"	arrive at Williamsport	7 25 p m
"	Lock Haven	9 10 p m

EASTWARD.

Pacific Express leaves	Lock Haven	7 15 a m
" "	Jersey Shore	7 17 a m
" "	Williamsport	8 00 a m
"	arrive at Harrisburg	12 05 p m
" "	Philadelphia	1 20p m
"	Kane	6 00 a m
Day Express leaves	Renovo	10 05 a m
" "	Lock Haven	11 25 a m
" "	Williamsport	12 45 p m
"	arrive at Harrisburg	3 30 p m
" "	Philadelphia	6 45 p m
" "	Erie	11 35 a m
Erie Mail leaves	Renovo	9 0 p m
" "	Lock Haven	10 10 p m
" "	Williamsport	11 30 p m
"	arrives at Harrisburg	3 00 a m
" "	Philadelphia	7 35 a m

Erie Mail and Fast Line west and Pacific Express East make close connections at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West and Fast Line West make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north.
Niagara Express West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. & E. R. R.
Erie Mail east and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with O. C. B. P. & W. R. R.; at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R. R. and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.
Parlor cars will run between Philadelphia and Williamsport on Niagara Express west, and Day Express East. Sleeping cars on all night trains.
WM. A. BALDWIN, General Supt.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.
On and after January 17th, 1881, trains will leave Sunbury as follows:

NORTHWARD.

Northern Express	6.30 a. m., arrive Elmira	12.30 p m
	Arrive at Canandaigua	3.25 p. m
"	Rochester	4.40 "
"	Niagara,	8 45 "
Niagara Express	1.05 p. m. arrive Elmira	6.05 p m
	arrive Canandaigua	8.35 "
"	Rochester	9 45 "
"	Niagara	12.50 a m
Fast line	6.10 p m arrive Elmira	11.05 p m
"	Watkins	11.55 p m

SOUTHWARD.

Southern Express	1.22 a. m. arrive Harrisb'g	5.15 a m
	arrive Philadelphia	7.35 "
"	New York	10.35 "
"	Baltimore	7.40
"	Washington	9.02 a m
Pacific Express	10.00 a m arrive Harrisb'g	12.05 p m
	arrive Philadelphia	3.45 p m
"	New York	6.25 "
"	Baltimore	6.30
"	Washington	7.52
Day Express	1.50 p m arrive Harrisburg	3.40 p m
"	Philadelphia	6.45 "
"	New York	9.30 "
"	Baltimore	6.35
"	Washington	7.52
Erie Mail	1.05 a. m. arrive Harrisburg	3.05 a. m
"	Philadelphia	7.35 "
"	New York	10.35 "
"	Baltimore	7.40
"	Washington	9.02

L. P. FARMER, General Passenger Agent.
FRANK THOMSON, General Manager.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING ROAD ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.
May 30, 1881.
TRAINS LEAVE RUPERT AS FOLLOWS (SUNDAY EXCEPTED
For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville Tamaqua, &c., 11,46 a. m
For Catawissa, 11,45 a. m. 7,50 and 6,45 p. m.
For Williamsport, 6,15 8,50 a. m. and 4,06 p. m.
TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)
Leave New York, via. Tamanend 8,45 a. m. and via. Bound Brook Route 7,45 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia, 9,45 a. m.
Leave Reading, 11,55 a. m., Pottsville, 12,50 p. m and Tamaqua, 1,35 p. m.
Leave Catawissa, 6,10 8,40 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.
Leave Williamsport, 9,45 a.m, 2,50 p. m. and 4,30 p. m
Passengers to and from New York, via. Tamanend and to and from Philadelphia go through without change of cars.
J. E. WOOTTEN, General Manager
C. G. HANCOCK, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
Jan. 10, 1881—tf.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.
BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.
Time-Table No. 39, Takes effect at 4:30 A. M MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1878.

NORTH.			STATIONS.	SOUTH.		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m
4 30	4 12	9 46	....Scranton....	9 35	2 10	6 15
9 23			....Bellevue....		2 16	6 20
9 17		9 37	....Taylorville..	9 45	2 22	6 25
9 08		9 30	....Larkawanna....		2 30	6 33
8 58	3 51	9 24	....Pittston.....	9 58	2 38	6 43
8 51	3 46	9 19	....West Pittston....		2 44	6 45
8 46	3 41	9 14	....Wyoming.....	10 07	2 49	6 50
	19 41		.....Maltby.....		2 53	6 55
	19 36		.....Bennett.....		2 57	6 59
8 33	3 30	9 04	....Kingston.....	10 18	3 05	7 10
8 18	3 10	8 44	....Kingston.....	10 33	3 15	7 18
			....Plymouth June....		3 10	7 18
8 23	3 20	8 58	....Plymouth.....	10 29	3 15	7 25
			.....Avondale.....		3 21	7 36
8 12	3 12	8 47	.....Nanticoke.....	10 34	3 26	7 49
8 04	3 04	8 39	....Hunlock's Creek..	10 42	3 34	8 04
7 51	2 51	8 28	....Shickshinny....	10 55	3 50	8 25
7 38	2 39	8 17	....Hick's Ferry....	11 07	4 03	8 45
7 32	2 34	8 12	....Beach Haven....	11 13	4 10	8 55
7 25	2 28	8 06	.....Berwick.....	11 20	4 17	9 05
7 18			.....Briar Creek....		4 25	7 15
7 14			.....Willow Grove....		4 29	7 29
7 10			.....Lime Ridge.....		4 33	7 30
7 02	2 04	7 44	.....Espy.....	11 39	4 43	7 44
6 56	1 57	7 38	....Bloomsburg....	11 45	4 49	8 00
6 50	1 51	7 33	.....Rupert.....	11 51	4 55	8 09
6 45	1 46	7 29	Catawissa Iridge.	11 57	5 00	8 20
6 37	1 37	7 11	.....Danville.....	12 18	5 18	8 21
			.....Chulasky.....		5 18	9 51
6 18			.....Cameron.....		5 30	9
6 00	1 00	6 45	.....Northumberland.	12 45	5 45	9
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	a.m

W. F. HALSEY, Supt.
Superintendent's Office, Scranton, June 16, 1873.

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